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I would be happy to have a discussion with you regarding yesterday's briefing with Patrick. I understand from Tricia that you expressed a frustration that we were participating in "your briefing". We are happy to let you brief your management but if we are invited (by your management) and subsequently asked if we have input, we will not sit quietly and align with your approaches if we disagree.

We were equally frustrated that you were briefing senior management in OECA on the specifics of region-led cases, [REDACTED] and you didn't give us an opportunity to provide input on the slides or lead the discussions. We have put extensive technical and legal effort into [REDACTED] cases and we believe that we are the appropriate lead for presenting the details.

I believe that much of this could have been resolved if we had a pre-brief but unfortunately we did not receive the power point until late Monday night before the holiday and it was only then that we realized that this briefing was broader than the OECA led effort involving Chesapeake and Encana 114s.

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